

June 10, 2022

Janel's Industries  
56902 Woodhouse Drive  
Dowagiac, MI 49047

Dear [REDACTED]:

This letter responds to your December 9, 2021, protest of our issuance of Purchase Order SPE7M3-22-P-0480 (Order P-0480) to Apex manufacturing Company, Inc. (Apex) on December 8, 2021. Order V-019B resulted from Request for Quotations SPE7M3-21-T-8594 (RFQ T-8594), which sought offers to supply 294 straight flange tubes identified by National Stock 4730-01-382-8897 (NSN-8897). Included were FAT and PLT requirements. As the basis for your protest, [REDACTED]

Janel's protest fails to state a valid basis for protest. Protest regulations require that a protest include a detailed statement of the legal and factual grounds of protest, and that those grounds be legally sufficient. See 4 C.F.R. §§ 21.1(c)(4), 21.1(f). This requirement contemplates that the protester will provide, at a minimum, either allegations or evidence sufficient, if un-contradicted, to establish a likelihood that the protester will prevail in its claim of improper agency action. [REDACTED]

I trust this response has addressed your concerns regarding this matter, and I look forward to your continued participation in the Federal procurement process.

Sincerely,

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